Announcements Trinity II:8, July 25, 2021

Welcome to Saved By Grace! If you are a guest, it is our pleasure to have you worship with us today. We would be glad to answer any questions you may have and hope that you will return to visit us again.

Today's theme: "Last Sunday our relationship to God was described as that of service to a master. That description was true, but not the whole truth. Today we learn that our relation is nearer and dearer than that of [servants]. "No longer do I call you servants for the servant does not know what his master is doing." (John 15:15) We are to render the service as sons in the spirit of sonship. The Epistle shows the service of God in a sweeter, closer way, as the life by the Spirit, the Spirit of adoption. The Gospel warns against the deceit of seducers. (<u>The Sermon and the Propers, Vol. III</u> by Fred Lindemann) May God bless us as we hear his Word today!

This morning's service is **Elder led.** We thank the elders for "stepping up to the plate" and conducting service, while Pastor is on the field trip to Peru. Pastor is scheduled to arrive home on Tuesday, July 27.

This Week

- Today, the July Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held after this morning's service. After the service we will take a short break and then convene the meeting in the social hall.
- Thursday, Bible class will resume on July 29th at 10:30 AM.
- Sunday, August 1, the Bible Reading Group will resume with Acts 2:40 ff.

Save the Dates for:

- The **Church Picnic**, Sunday, August 22nd. We have the pavilion at Red Sunset Park reserved for the whole day.
- Area youth event Sunday, August 29. Youth of ages are invited to play "Ultimate Frisbee" and enjoy food and fun at Red Sunset Park.
- The Pacific Northwest **Women's Mission Rally.** The rally will meet at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Grants Pass September 24-25, 2021. This year's theme: Comfort in Affliction.